

# A Six-Hour Quiz Of Oswald's Widow

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A source close to the commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy confirmed yesterday that Mrs. Marina Oswald was questioned about a report that her late husband threatened to kill Richard M. Nixon.

But he declined to say what answers the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald gave when questioned about this report and another that she had blocked any attempt on Mr. Nixon's life by locking her husband in his room.

Mr. Kennedy was slain in Dallas last Nov. 22. Mr. Nixon, former Vice-President and 1960 Republican Presidential nominee, visited the city on Nov. 21, the day of the reported room-locking episode.

Mrs. Oswald spent nearly six hours before the commission yesterday and official sources would not say whether she was questioned about the reported incident. She refused later to discuss her testimony.

Federal and local police officials are convinced that Oswald killed the President, two days before Oswald was fatally shot by Jack Ruby. Mrs. Oswald told newsmen yesterday she also still is convinced her husband was the President's assassin.

Allen Dulles, active chairman of the commission in the absence of Chief Justice Earl Warren, said there were no significant differences in the testimony the 22-year-old Russian-born widow gave yesterday and her previous four-day appearance several months ago.

Mr. Dulles told reporters: "We had a very good talk.... We went over some new points. We have learned a great deal about the case since Mrs. Oswald was here before. There were areas we didn't cover then."

The commission expects to present its report within a few weeks.



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Mrs. Marina Oswald as she appeared before the commission.

Asked by reporters whether she was questioned about the reported threat to Mr. Nixon, Mrs. Oswald's attorney, William A. McKenzie, replied: "There has been testimony given to the commission on some of the things you have asked us about, and she can't comment on these things."

When Mr. McKenzie described Oswald as "an avowed Marxist, an avowed Communist," she interrupted: "not a Communist."

Mr. McKenzie then added, without objection from Mrs. Oswald, that Oswald had belonged to the "militant Left Wing."

Mrs. Oswald said she couldn't explain the differ-

ence between a Marxist and a Communist. It became apparent, after further questions, that she meant Oswald was not a member of the Communist party.

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